

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

November 15, 2015



Today in California History (2008): The Freeway Complex fire began in the Santa Ana Canyon area of Orange County. The fire would eventually burn 30,305 acres and destroy 314 homes

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Governor Brown Releases Statement on Death of California Student Killed in Paris

On 11/14/15, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. released a statement regarding the death of California State University, Long Beach student Nohemi Gonzalez in Friday's terrorist attacks in Paris. In recognition of the victims of the Paris terrorist attacks, Capitol flags will be flown at half-staff.

[Please click here to see the full press release.](#)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Rain in Northern California will spread southeast early this morning and then taper off this evening. Rain and snow will drop below pass levels. Low confidence for potential debris flows due to heavier embedded rainfall.
- Strong northwest to north winds will impact much of Southwest California in the wake of a passing cold front starting tonight and continuing into Monday. Winds will then shift to the northeast by Monday night into Tuesday allowing for a moderate Santa Ana Wind event to develop across areas in Southwest California.
- High Wind Warning in effect until 1900 tonight for areas in Modoc County.
- High Wind Warning in effect from 1000 this morning to 1000 Monday for areas in San Bernardino County.
- High Wind Warnings in effect from 1400 this afternoon to 1000 Monday for areas in Riverside and San Diego Counties.
- High Wind Warnings in effect from 1800 this evening through 1500 Tuesday for areas in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.
- High Wind Warning in effect from 1800 this evening through midnight Monday for areas in Santa Barbara County.
- Freeze Warning in effect from 2300 this evening to 0800 Monday for areas in Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, and Trinity Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Northwest winds will be gusty today behind a cold frontal passage. Rain will diminish to showers through the day with a slight chance for thunderstorms along the coast. The rest of the week will remain unsettled as a series of fronts cross the region.

Medford Weather:

Moderate to heavy rain is expected all across the west side this morning before the front lessens as it moves further inland. After high winds this morning, the forecast area will remain breezy all day. Cold air then moves in later today and tonight with snow levels falling rapidly to around 2000 feet and remaining there through early Monday. An active weather pattern is forecast Tuesday through Thursday and then a drying trend for the latter half of the week.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure moving across the Sierra will bring gusty winds and much colder conditions to the region today. Areas of snow will develop later this morning in the Sierra and continue through this evening, producing hazardous travel conditions. For lower elevations, lighter snow accumulations are possible this evening. Brisk and chilly conditions will continue through Monday.

San Francisco Weather:

A cold front will spread rain across the entire region early today. Rain may be briefly heavy as the front moves through around sunrise. After frontal passage, blustery conditions will develop by late morning with locally strong and gusty northwest winds expected this afternoon and evening, especially near the coast. Showers will taper off this afternoon and end by late this evening. Dry weather is forecast from Monday through the end of the week. Temperatures will be cool at the beginning of the week, but warming will develop by midweek.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A storm system will move across the area today bringing rain and mountain snow. Light showers may continue across the northern portions of the state into midweek with dry conditions elsewhere.

Hanford Weather:

Rain and higher elevation snow beginning by midmorning over the northern forecast region, spreading south through the day today. Clearing and cooler conditions expected by Monday except for the southern and southeastern portion of the forecast area which will continue to see lingering showers.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A frontal system will bring some rain to the region today, especially across northern sections. Behind the front, it will turn much cooler and there will be some rain showers and mountain snow showers on northern mountain slopes tonight into Monday. Strong and gusty winds will develop across much of the region this afternoon and persist in many areas through Tuesday. Warmer conditions and dry weather is expected Wednesday through Friday.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A trough of low pressure moving inland through Southern California through early Monday will bring strong gusty west winds for the mountains and deserts into Monday morning, a period of showers spreading southward during the afternoon and ending from the northwest overnight, and cooler temperatures. Stronger offshore flow will follow for Tuesday into Wednesday with strong gusty north to northeast winds near and below coastal mountains slopes. Warmer and dry conditions with weaker winds expected for Thursday through Saturday.

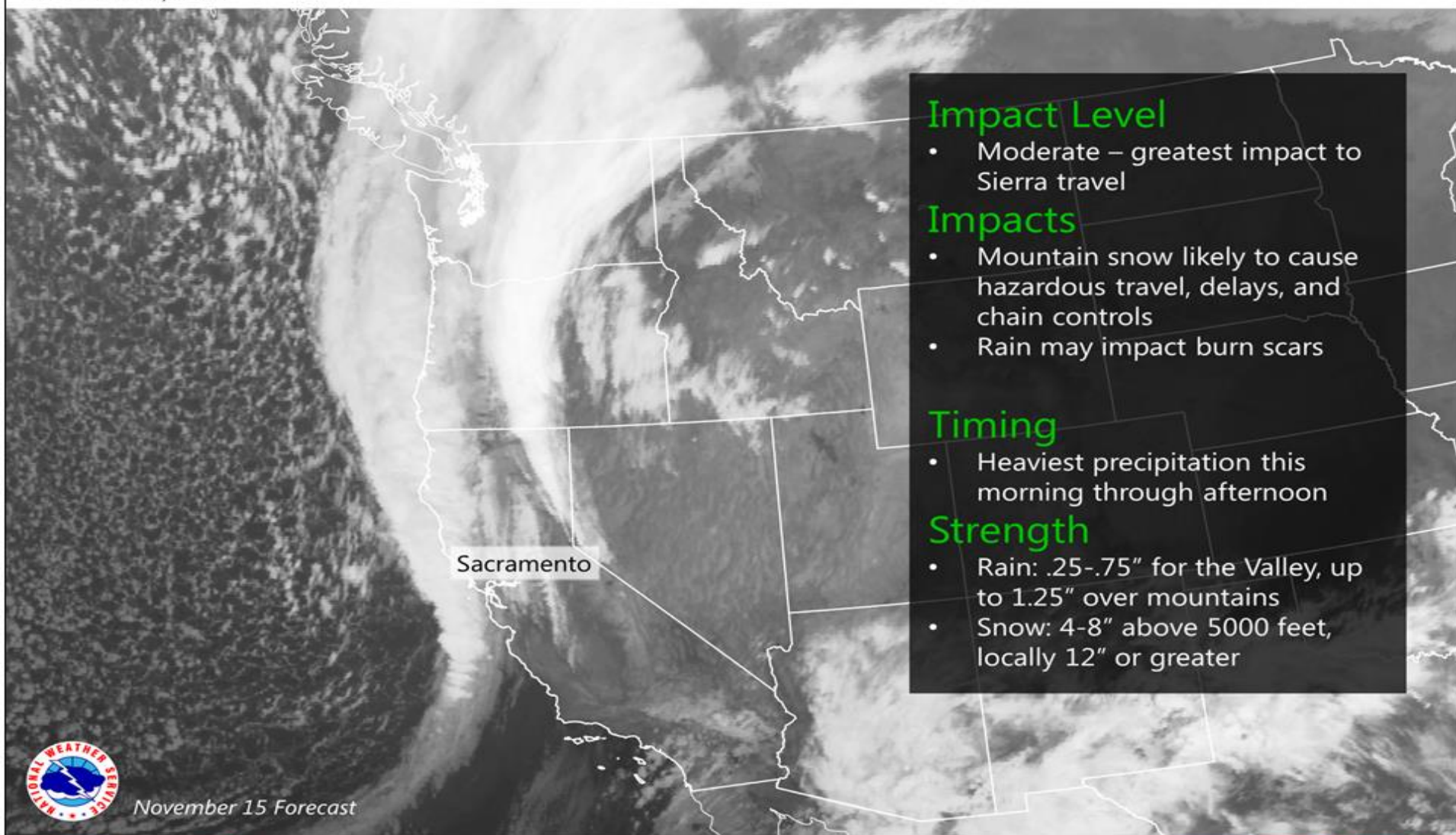
Southeast California Weather:

A series of weather disturbances will affect the region today and Monday. The strongest weather disturbance Monday will usher in a much colder air mass with below average temperatures persisting through Tuesday. Strong and gusty winds will also develop Monday over parts of the area. Temperatures will moderate during the middle and end of the week with a return of afternoon highs in the 70s and 80s.



Rainy and Snowy Sunday

November 15, 2015



Impact Level

- Moderate – greatest impact to Sierra travel

Impacts

- Mountain snow likely to cause hazardous travel, delays, and chain controls
- Rain may impact burn scars

Timing

- Heaviest precipitation this morning through afternoon

Strength

- Rain: .25-.75" for the Valley, up to 1.25" over mountains
- Snow: 4-8" above 5000 feet, locally 12" or greater



November 15 Forecast



**Weather Forecast Office
Sacramento, CA**

11/15/2015 5:10 am PST

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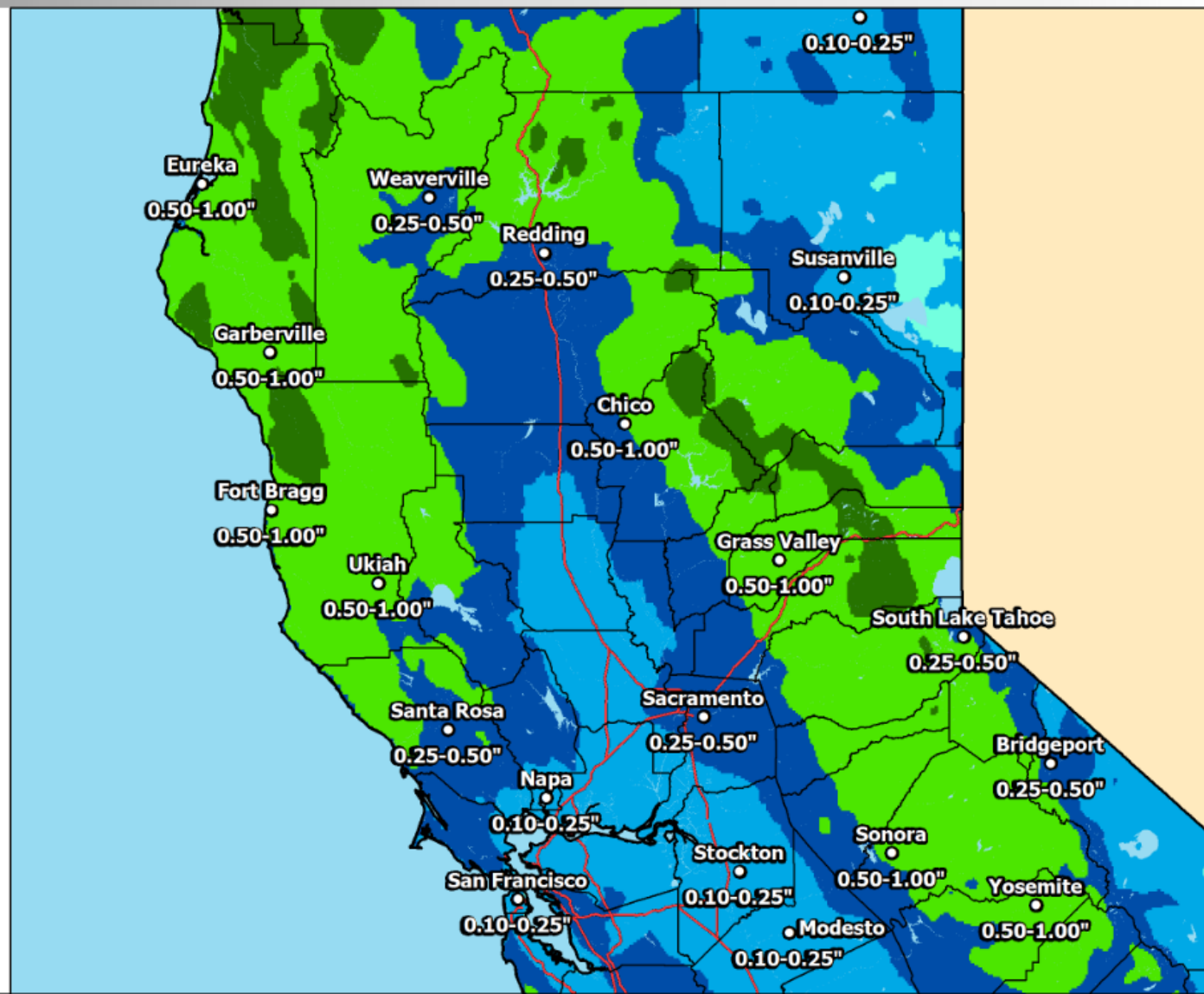
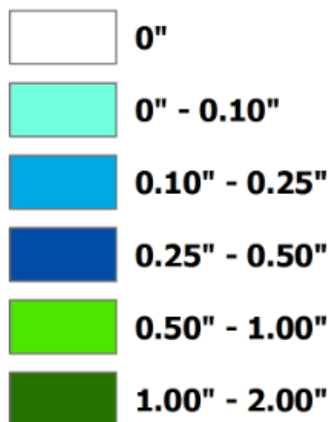
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Precipitation Forecast

Storm Total Rain Sat Night- Early Mon

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IFPS/GFE

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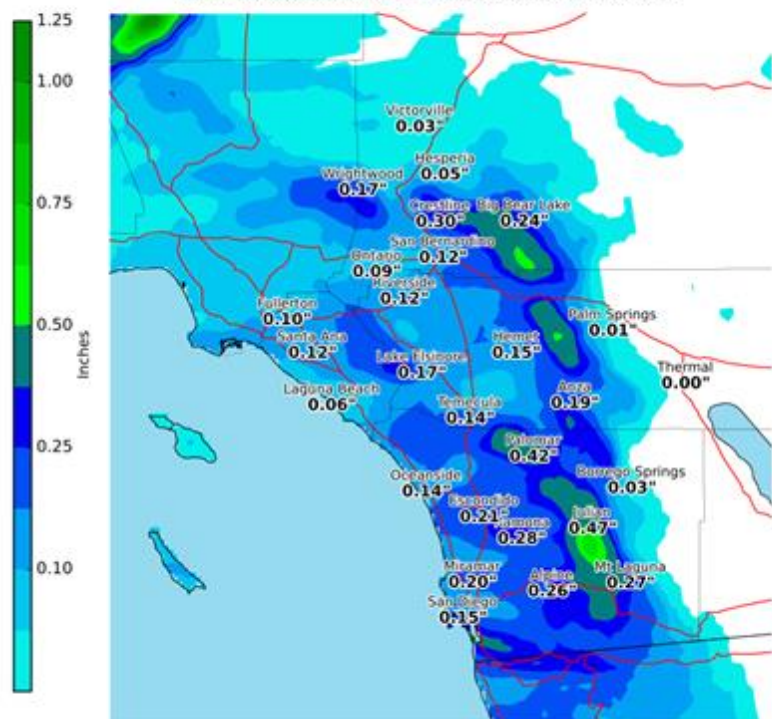
Windy Late Sunday into Monday with Some Showers

What to Expect...

- ❖ Wind gusts 35-60 MPH in mountains and deserts with local gusts over 70 MPH
- ❖ Blowing dust/sand in deserts
- ❖ Scattered showers Sunday Afternoon & Night (*Light snow possible in mtns.*) with precip. mostly below $\frac{1}{4}$ " but with local $\frac{1}{2}$ "

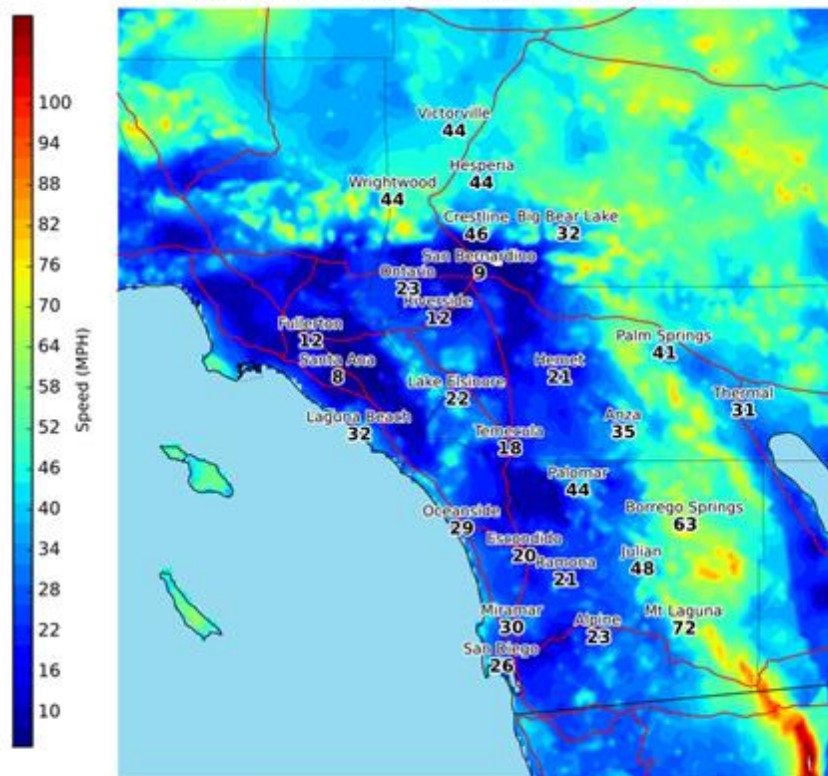
Storm Total Rain

Valid: 11/15/2015 04:00 AM - 11/16/2015 04:00 AM PST



Wind Gusts

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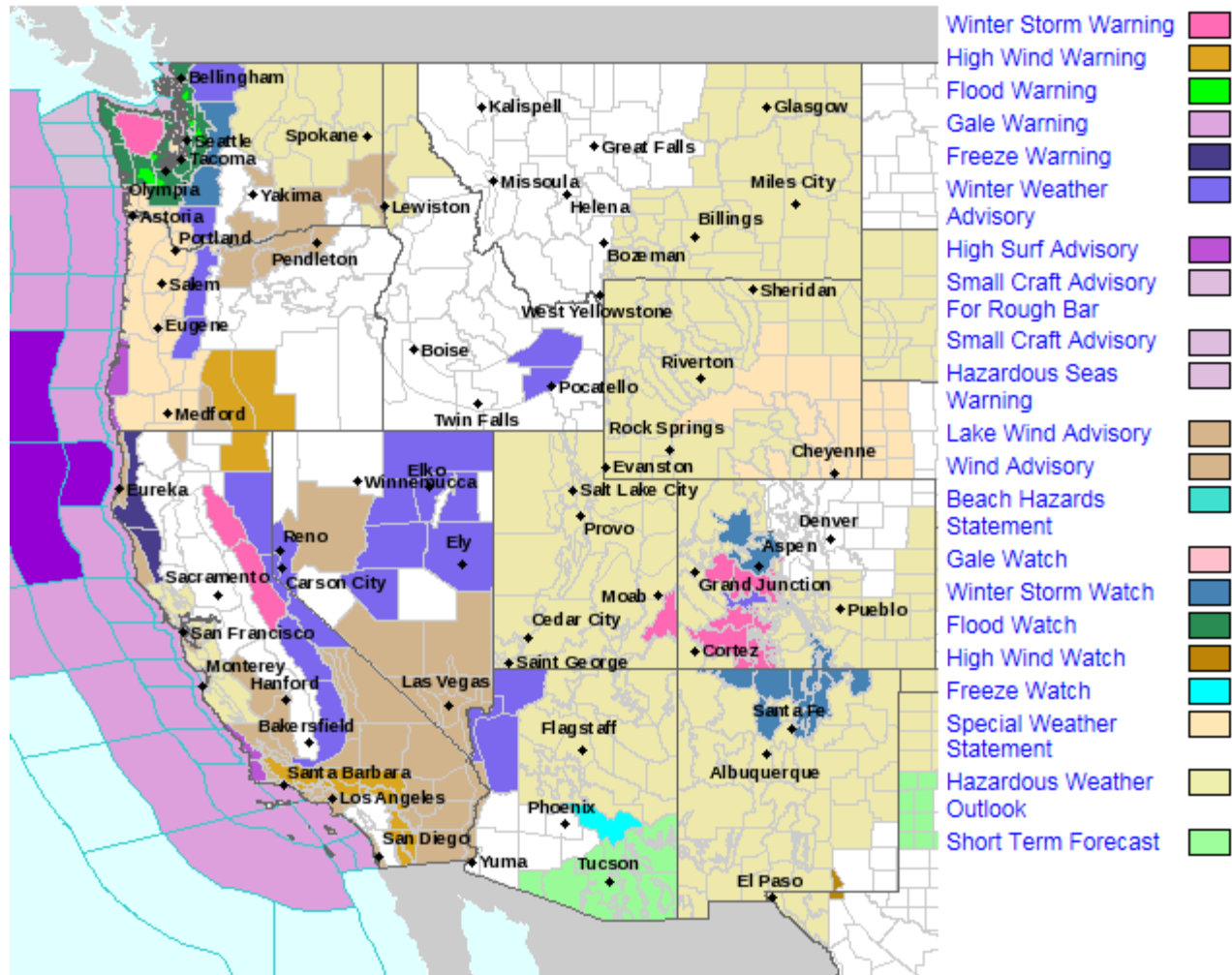
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STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Nov, 15th 2015 at 10:52:15 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES Recovery

Inyo County Flooding

- Inyo County experienced flooding October 15 through October 18, 2105, in Death Valley and requested assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Although the county did not report physical losses to homes and businesses, information indicated there may be economic losses to businesses. Cal OES IA is currently working with Inyo County on capturing economic loss information for businesses. If the County is able to provide information to the State that reveals at least five businesses have suffered substantial economic injury within 120 days from the incident period of the disaster, a formal request may be sent from Cal OES requesting SBA implement its Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL).

Los Angeles County Flooding

- On October 15, 2015, heavy rain and hail occurred in the Palmdale-Lancaster area at approximately 3:00 pm, which caused mudslides and flash floods, and resulted in road closures, stranded vehicles, power outages and other damages. Portions of Interstate 5 and other roads in the area were closed. Evacuation centers were opened for those not sheltering in place as necessary. Areas most impacted by the incident include the unincorporated areas of Lake Elizabeth, Hughes Lake, Leona Valley, Green Valley and the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale. Currently, a gubernatorial State of Emergency has not been proclaimed. Los Angeles County opened a Local Assistance Center (LAC) October 30-31, 2015, and November 7, 2015. State participation included representatives from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Contractors State License Board, and Department of Insurance. On November 4-5, 2015, representatives from Los Angeles County, Cal OES IA, and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) conducted a joint preliminary damage assessment (PDA). Based on the findings, Cal OES submitted a request for a physical loss disaster declaration to SBA on November 12, 2015. If a declaration is approved, SBA will make low-interest loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses, and private non-profit organizations to apply.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-19807, 11/14/15, 1830 hours**, International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised the CSWC of a SPOT device activation. IERCC advised that the activation was in Monterey County. Monterey County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) was advised of the activation and location. **Update: 11/14/15, 1940 hours**, MCSD advised that they made contact with the Registered Owner (R/O) of the device. The R/O had been involved in a motor cycle accident and was medivacd by CHP to a local medical facility. **Mission Closed**
- **2015-LAW-19816, 11/14/15, 1850 hours**, Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department (TCSD) is requesting air resources to locate a missing prospector. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department is responding with an airship to assist with the search. **Update: 11/14/15, 2300 hours**, TCSD advised the missing person was located in Modesto. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.